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Historical National Median Processing Time (in Months) for All USCIS Offices for Select Forms By Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year 2017 to 2022 (up to August 31, 2022)

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Median Processing Times (in Months)

The number of months shown is the median. It represents the time it took to complete half of the cases in a given time period.

Form	Form Description	Classification or Basis for Filing	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 ⁵
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance, replacement or renewal	6.8	8.0	7.8	8.3	5.2	1.2
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	4.9	3.9	3.3	3.9	4.0	8.4
I-129	Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	Nonimmigrant Petition (Premium filed)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
I-129	Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	Nonimmigrant Petition (non Premium filed)	3.4	3.8	4.7	2.3	1.8	2.8
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	All Classifications	3.6	6.5	5.2	4.6	8.0	11.6
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Immediate Relative	6.5	7.6	8.6	8.3	10.2	10.2
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Advance Parole Document	3.0	3.6	4.5	4.6	7.7	7.3
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Parole in Place	2.5	3.3	3.3	4.8	4.9	4.7
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Travel Document	4.2	2.9	2.8	4.0	7.2	10.3
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers	Immigrant Petition (Premium filed)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers	Immigrant Petition (non Premium filed)	7.3	8.9	5.8	4.9	8.2	9.9
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Immigrant Petition (All Classifications)	6.3	13.3	16.8	11.4	5.5	8.4
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.9	12.9	22.8
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on refugee admission more than 1 year ago	4.6	6.4	9.4	9.3	7.1	13.8
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	7.0	10.6	10.0	8.8	9.9	10.8
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Family-based adjustment applications	7.9	10.2	10.9	9.3	12.9	10.4
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966 (CAA)	6.2	7.6	11.3	7.1	8.5	6.5
I-485 ¹	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	All Other Adjustment of Status	7.4	11.7	24.0	32.7	8.7	9.9

Form	Form Description	Classification or Basis for Filing	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 ⁵
I-526	Immigrant Petition By Alien Entrepreneur	For use by an investor who wishes to immigrate to the United States	16.6	17.9	19.0	31.1	32.5	44.0
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All Extend/Change Applications	2.8	3.4	4.4	4.8	9.6	7.0
I-600	Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	U.S. citizen filing to adopt an orphan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
I-600A	Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition	U.S. citizen who plans to adopt a foreign-born child	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
I-601A	Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	Provisional Waiver of INA 212(a) (9)(B)	4.6	4.5	8.7	11.2	17.1	31.3
I-730	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee	7.9	10.1	12.4	15.2	20.1	28.4
I-751	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of conditions on lawful permanent resident status (spouses and children of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents)	11.8	15.9	14.9	13.8	13.6	17.8
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.9	4.1
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved, concurrently filed, I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (c) (33).	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.5
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application	1.7	0.9	2.0	2.5	3.2	9.3
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application	3.0	4.1	5.1	4.8	7.1	6.9
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program and LIFE Act family unity	8.1	12.0	9.5	5.3	5.9	6.5
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	To request or reregister for TPS	3.4	2.9	6.4	2.2	4.1	9.9
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Request for Initial Deferred Action	6.7	10.4	8.9	5.5	5.9	N/A
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Request for Renewal of Deferred Action	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.8	0.5
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	3.3	5.9	7.1	6.0	4.4	7.1
I-829	Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	Removal of conditions on lawful permanent resident status (immigrant investors)	18.2	21.8	25.9	24.8	34.5	44.6
I-914 ²	Application for T Non-immigrant Status	Provide temporary immigration benefits to an alien who is a victim of trafficking in persons, and immediate family	9.6	12.1	16.2	18.6	18.0	12.9
I-918 ³	Petition for U Non-immigrant Status	Provide temporary immigration benefits to an alien who is a victim of qualifying criminal activity, and their qualifying family	31.5	41.8	48.7	54.3	53.6	59.2
I-924	Application For Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program	I-924 - Application For Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program	19.5	19.0	18.8	19.1	22.1	N/A

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N-400	Application for Naturalization	Application for Naturalization	7.9	9.7	10.0	9.1	11.5	10.8
N-565	Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	U.S. citizen applying for a replacement of naturalization or citizenship certificate	5.1	3.9	2.4	3.6	6.7	10.7
N-600	Application for Certificate of Citizenship	Application for recognition of U.S. citizenship	7.8	9.2	7.1	5.1	5.8	6.4
N-600K	Application for Certificate of Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322	Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate	5.9	7.6	6.4	5.7	9.6	6.0
Waivers⁴	Waivers	Excluding I-601A	9.4	12.8	10.3	7.3	7.6	8.1

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Table Key:

N/A Not available.

References:

¹ Excludes EOIR Adjustment applications.

² Includes I-914A, Application for Family Member of T-1 Recipient.

³ Includes I-918A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-1 Recipient.

⁴ Includes the following applications filed to waive exclusionary grounds: Forms I-191, I-192, I-212, I-601, I-602, and I-612.

⁵ FY2022 uses data from October 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022.

Note(s):

- 1) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 2) Processing times may differ from previously published reports due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 3) Discrepancies from past historical processing time reports may exist due to differences in reporting procedures.
- 4) Some of the forms have been aggregated.
- 5) Processing times are defined as the number of months it took for an application, petition, or request to be processed from receipt to completion in a given time period. Visa regressed I-485s and revoked petitions or applications are excluded. Additional information on visa retrogression can be found on our website (<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/visa-availability-priority-dates/visa-retrogression>) (<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/visa-availability-priority-dates/visa-retrogression>).
- 6) Historical processing times are not comparable to the processing times posted on the [USCIS processing times webpage](#) (<https://egov.uscis.gov/processing-times/>) for certain form types due to different methodologies (for example, cycle time methodology versus processing time methodology). For more information, visit the [Case Processing Times webpage](#) (<https://egov.uscis.gov/processing-times/more-info>).
- 7) From FY2017 through FY2021, the processing time for the I-918/I-918A is calculated using the receipt date to waitlist determination date. Beginning in FY 2022, the processing time is calculated using the receipt date to Bona Fide Determination (BFD) review.
- 8) Consistent with the July 16, 2021 [order](#) (<https://www.uscis.gov/DACA/DecisionStateofTexas>) from the Southern District of Texas that prohibits DHS from granting initial DACA requests, USCIS has suspended calculations of processing times for initial DACA requests. The 5.9 months historical processing time listed for initial DACA requests was current as of June 30, 2021.
- 9) Statutory authorization related to the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Regional Center Program expired at midnight on June 30, 2021. For information regarding Form I-526 petition processing, and the impact of the lapse in statutory authorization related to the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Regional Center Program, please see: <https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/permanent-workers/eb-5-immigrant-investor-program> (<https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/permanent-workers/eb-5-immigrant-investor-program>).
- 10) The federal fiscal year is from October 1st through September 30th.

Source(s):

- 1) Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, USCIS Electronic Immigration System (ELIS), C3 Consolidated, C4 Consolidated, INFACT, queried September 2022.



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